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ST. LOUIS, MO., THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1902.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL TAFT AND PARTY ON EXPOSITION SITE.



Governor Taft and President Francis are standing side by side in the left of the group. Other members of the party are Directors F. W. Lehmann, Murray Carleton, Director of Works Taylor, Directors Nathan Frank, L. D. Dozier, Seth W. Cobb, C. W. Knapp, Howard Elliott, D. C. Nugent and Corwin H. Spencer.

EXPOSITION COMPANY TO AID FILIPINOS IN THEIR EXHIBIT.

Governor General Taft Declares That World's Fair Executive Committee's Promise to Co-operate Financially With the Philippine Government in the Matter of Its Exhibit Will Do More Toward Pacification of the Islands Than Repressive Military Methods.

SAYS IT IS AN EXPRESSION OF FRIENDSHIP AND SYMPATHY.

Governor General William H. Taft yesterday, in conference with the Executive Committee of the World's Fair, which he induced to co-operate financially with the Philippine Government, in the matter of its exhibit, declared that its action would have a pronounced moral effect on the Filipino people and would do more toward pacification of the islands than repressive military methods.

The Executive Committee unanimously agreed to assume a proportion of the expense entailed by the Governor General's plan. On his return to Washington he will submit the agreement to Secretary of War Root for approval.

The exact sum appropriated by the Exposition Company toward the insular exhibit will not be known until after the approval of the Secretary of War.

The agreement means that the Philippine display is intended to be the supreme feature of the World's Fair. It will include a large lake, upon which will be held the native aquatic sports of the archipelago. Governor Taft explained that the Filipinos were adepts in the surf gambol peculiar to the natives of the South Sea Islands. President Francis showed the visitor a section of ground in the tract immediately west of the park site where a great natural depression appeared to lend itself well for a lake.

Other features of the exhibit, as outlined by the Governor General, were a Philippine orchestra of 100 pieces, a battalion of the native troops or constabulary of the islands and a large number of Filipino school children. The constabulary will be equipped at the Exposition. A Filipino school with several of the American teachers now in that field, would, in the opinion of Governor Taft, be an interesting part of the proposed display.

Reports to Secretary of War. Governor Taft stated, after being informed of the action of the Executive Committee in accepting his proposition, that immediately on his return to Washington he will consult Secretary Root. Final arrangements, he added, would have to be made with the consent of his colleagues on the Philippine Commission. From his knowledge of their views, he had no doubt that the arrangements would be carried out. The result of the conference is that the Philippine exhibit probably will be made on a much larger scale and in a more complete form than had heretofore been contemplated.

The Governor General came over from his home at Cincinnati in the private car Pilgrim. He was accompanied by President S. M. Felton of the Chicago and Alton Railway, a director of the World's Fair; Judge Howard Hollister, Howard Schmitt, Nathan Ralph Peters and Doctor Carl Hiller, physician to the Governor General. After breakfast at the St. Louis Club as the guests of President Francis, the Governor General met the Executive Committee at the general offices of the Exposition Company.

Met by Federal Jurists. Luncheon was served at the St. Louis Club early in the afternoon. Governor Taft was accompanied by all the members of his party. As a complement to his former career as a United States Judge, several Federal Judges were at the luncheon by special invitation. These guests were Judge Henry C. Caldwell of Little Rock, Ark.; Judge Walter H. Sanborn of Minneapolis; Judge John F. Phillips of Kansas City and Judge Amos M. Thayer and Judge Elmer B. Adams of St. Louis.

Mayor Rulla Wells was present, as were also President D. R. Francis, Vice President Corwin H. Spencer, Seth W. Cobb and C. H. Huttig; Secretary Walter B. Stevens and Directors C. W. Knapp, L. D. Dozier, A. L. Shapleigh, John Schreiner, Nathan Frank, Murray Carleton, Breckenridge Jones, F. W. Lehmann, John Schroeder and D. C. Nugent, representing the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, and F. N. Judson.

President Francis introduced Governor General Taft. He said that he did not know of any man in the United States, unless it was the President of the United States, to meet whom a body so representative of St. Louis could be gathered on such short notice. He expressed the opin-



WILLIAM H. TAFT, Governor General of the Philippines, who conferred yesterday with the Exposition management on the Filipino exhibit at the World's Fair.

ion that there was no man in this country in whom and whose work the people of the United States were more deeply interested than in Governor General Taft. The sentiment was warmly received.

Mr. Francis spoke of the responsibility of the position of the Governor General of the Philippines, who must regulate his conduct of affairs by his own good sense.

"The people of the United States," continued Governor Francis, "felt that it was their duty to look after the nine or ten millions of people in the Philippines, and guard their interests, give them education and advance them to civilization. We have sent to them the best man we could find in the United States for their Governor General."

Continuing, Governor Francis spoke of the very interesting duty that had been assigned to Governor Taft. He dwelt upon the interest which the people of this country felt in the progress of the Philippines, and the strong desire on the part of the World's Fair management to have such a representation from the Philippines as would meet the approval and satisfy this desire for information felt by the citizens in the Archipelago.

Governor Taft Makes Reply. Governor General Taft expressed his great pleasure in meeting the Mayor of the city, the Federal Judiciary and the representatives of the Exposition management. He said that it would be a great pleasure to the Philippine Government to participate, so far as might be possible, in making the Louisiana Purchase Exposition the greatest show on earth.

"We are more deeply interested in that Exposition," declared the Governor General, "than any others except the citizens of St. Louis. This Exposition comes at a critical time in the history of the Philippines. We are at a point where prevails misinformation, misunderstanding and an unconscious misrepresentation regarding us."

"Nothing, I think, can bring the two peoples together to promote friendly and trade relations between the States and the archipelago so well as such an exhibit as I hope we will be able to make at your Exposition. We are soliciting the co-operation of the Exposition management to enable us to make our exhibit as extensive and as effective as possible. We base this request on your co-operation on two considerations. The first is that we, with your help, hope to make the Philippine exhibit the greatest feature of this Exposition. In the second place, we feel that with the assurance of

MISS LUDWIG WILL NOT SING AT EDWARD'S CORONATION

Miss Josephine Ludwig, prima donna of the Castle Square Opera Company, has declined an offer to sing in London during the coronation exercises. With the declaration Miss Ludwig gave a partial acceptance to a later offer made by the managers of the grand opera at Covent Garden, London, to sing there next season. It is likely, therefore, that after the close of her season here on June 16, St. Louis will not be favored by her presence for a year at least.

Miss Ludwig has sung in opera only a year and a half, and her success has astonished her friends from the start. When she brings laurels from abroad—as her friends firmly believe she will—the prediction is made that her triumph will be added to during the World's Fair.

The offer to sing during the coronation festivities was made to Miss Ludwig some weeks ago. She took the matter under advisement until yesterday. She consulted her family and the managers of the Castle Square Company, which is now appearing here, and found that her contract bound her to remain here until the middle of June. With such a scant margin of time remaining for the gala season in London, Miss Ludwig argued that she would do an injustice to herself to cross the ocean without a rest, and finally gave a negative answer.

In the meantime the offer had been renewed, to appear in grand opera during the fall and winter, and the choice of roles was offered her in addition. She selected her favorites—Elsa in "Lohengrin" and Elizabeth in "Tannhauser"—and this was granted. If certain details are accepted, which will be made clear by correspondence, Miss Ludwig has stated that she will ally herself with the Covent Garden troupe.

"It is with regret that I will leave the Castle Square Company," said Miss Ludwig after the close of "Carmen," "as my relations have been most pleasant, and I greatly admire the officers and members of the company. But the offer was a flattering one and I could hardly be blamed for considering it. I had intended anyway to go abroad—in fact, I have my trunks packed now—in order to finish the study of operas. I have almost concluded the study of the French opera. Music is a thing in which there is no let-up in study, and my ambition is to reach somewhere near the top. There is much to be learned across the sea as well as in this country, and I am absorbing all the education and experience in music I can. I have been called on to take dramatic soprano, light soprano and mezzo-soprano parts, and in each I learned my shortcomings and where improvement was possible. I am directing myself to overcoming all unevens."

My foreign experience was as a pupil under Jacques Rouly and Victor Capoul. I sang at a number of garden parties in England and France. I do not know how I came to reach the attention of the Covent Garden people, unless it was through the newspapers, which have been very kind in giving me notices. I do know that my old professors could not conceive how American singers could assume the role of Juliet on one night, Carmen on another and a Wagner role on another. We have done it, though, and only the press clippings convinced them."

Miss Ludwig's family formerly opposed the idea of her going into opera, being content to let her devote herself to concert work, but they have been won over. A season of hard study and practice under new conditions will, it is predicted, add fresh honors to the songstress who has always been proud to call St. Louis her home.

she Philippines. She expects to join her husband shortly, and was desirous of meeting the Governor General. The party was taken to the station, where Governor Taft entered his private car. He departed last night.

DOCKERY'S REPORT RECEIVED.

Lathrop Mule Yard Matter in Senator Cockrell's Hands.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Senator Cockrell tonight received the special report made by Governor Dockery's secretary on the charge that a British supply station had been established at Lathrop, Mo. The text of the report was printed in The Republic of Tuesday. Accompanying the report was a short letter from Governor Dockery, referring the matter for such action as Senator Cockrell might decide to take. The Governor said that the State has no jurisdiction of such matters.

Senator Cockrell remarked that the report had arrived so late to-night that he had not yet had time to give it his personal attention.

DEPARTS FOR SIOUX CITY.

Redmond's Last Day in St. Louis a Busy One.

William H. K. Redmond, with Mrs. Redmond and the other members of his party, departed last night for Sioux City, Ia. The Irish envoy spent the last day of his visit to St. Louis without cessation from business and social matters. His apartments at the Southern were the scene of continuous levees, men and women calling to pay their respects. Many floral tokens were sent to him. Many floral tokens were sent to him. Many floral tokens were sent to him.



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OFFERS TO PROVE STATEMENT.

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NEW COMET IS DISCOVERED. Doctor Brooks of Smith Observatory Records His 23d Find.

Geneva, N. Y., April 16.—Doctor William R. Brooks, director of the Smith Observatory, and professor of astronomy, at Hobart College, announces the discovery of a new comet. It is in Constellation Pegasus, and an observation secured to-day made its position right ascension 22 hours 5 minutes 10 seconds; declination, north 27 degrees 25 minutes. The comet has a daily motion of about three degrees southeasterly, and toward the sun. This is the twenty-third comet discovered by Doctor Brooks.

LIBERTY'S LIGHT WILL BE KEPT BURNING.

Washington, April 16.—Secretary Root has made arrangements to maintain a light in the statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor. The electric apparatus belonging to the lighthouse establishment and used by it in lighting the statue will be employed for that purpose. This action is the result of a personal conference with the Secretary of the Treasury, and was taken with the approval of the President.

FRENCH NOBLEMEN COMING.

Counts De Rochambeau and de La Fayette Will Visit America.

Paris, April 15.—The United States Embassy has received notice that Count Rene de Rochambeau and Count Gaston Shume de La Fayette have accepted invitations to be present at the inauguration of the Rochambeau monument at Washington, May 21.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WOULD LIKE TO TAKE AIRSHIP RIDE

Declined to Allow His Son to Accompany Santos-Dumont to the Skies, but Said: "I Would Prefer to Go With You Myself." —Brazilian Aeronaut Promises to Bring His Balloon to the White House Grounds.

PROFESSOR LANGLEY MAY ACCOMPANY "AIR KING" TO ST. LOUIS.

M. SANTOS-DUMONT WILL ATTEMPT TO FLY AROUND STATUE OF LIBERTY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 16.—M. Santos-Dumont will give a series of exhibitions in his airship this summer in New York. His principal feat will be an attempt to fly around the Statue of Liberty.

The arrangements for the Brazilian's aerial trips have been practically completed. The only thing lacking now is his signature to an agreement with a syndicate which has raised \$50,000 for the exhibition. He is willing to sign it, and will do so as soon as he returns from St. Louis. The syndicate is composed of Brooklyn Rapid Transit officials and Wall street men. It was formed by Eugene Lewis of No. 44 Broad street, at the request of Thomas Edison.

Mr. Edison was greatly impressed with M. Santos-Dumont when the South American visited him a few days ago, and at once started out to arrange for trials of aerial flying in this country. He received the hearty co-operation of Mr. Lewis, with the result that the money was raised in a short time. The names of the backers of the enterprise are withheld.

Most of the exhibitions, according to the agreement, will be held from Brighton Beach, the balloon starting there and returning after each trip.

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